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**A. Amendments to the Specification:**

Please add the following immediately after the title of the invention:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS:**

This application is the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2005/001541, filed February 11, 2005, which claims the benefit of European Application Nos. EP 0407554.1, filed February 18, 2004 and EP 04076206.4, filed April 21, 2004, the contents of all of which are incorporated by reference herein.

Please add the following new paragraph immediately prior to page 1, line 6, and after the Cross Reference to Related Applications, as follows:

**FIELD OF THE INVENTION:**

Please add the following new paragraph immediately prior to page 1, line 5, as follows:

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION:**

Please amend the paragraph which begins at page 1, line 8, as follows:

~~This is for example known from EP 278 773, where~~ describes a beverage dispensing apparatus ~~is shown~~. The dispensing apparatus is adapted to empty a bag containing a flavouring constituent for the preparation of a carbonated beverage. The bag is inserted into a receiving and actuating unit, which has means to compress the bag and expel the content out of it into a discharge nozzle. The discharge nozzle is also connected to a feed conduit for feeding carbonated water. The feed conduit is provided with a closing valve, which can be opened by operating a lever by pressing a serving cup against it. The flavouring constituent and the carbonated water are thus mixed in the discharge nozzle before they are dispensed in the serving cup. When different bags with different flavours are inserted subsequently in the receiving unit, a cross contamination between different flavours can occur. Next to the part for serving carbonated drinks the known dispensing apparatus

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has also separate spigots for hot water and cold water.

Please add the following new paragraph immediately prior to page 1, line 24, as follows:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION:

Please amend the paragraph which begins at page 3, line 5, as follows:

The invention will become more apparent from the following description with reference to the drawings, ~~in which:~~

Please add the following new paragraph immediately prior to page 3, line 7, as follows:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS:

Please add the following new paragraph immediately prior to page 6, line 19, as follows:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION:

Please amend the section description for the claims on the top of page 28, as follows:

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS: ~~CLAIMS~~